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| ☒ Amendment: After Final ( 6 pgs) | ☐ Issue Fee Transmittal |
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| ( pgs) w/cover & abstract) | ☐ Request for Continued Examination (RCE) |
| ☐ Assignment & Cover Sheet ( pgs) | ☐ Reply Brief ( pgs) |
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| ☐ Continued Prosecution Application (CPA) | ☐ Request to Rescind Previous Nonpublication Request |
| ☐ Declaration & POA ( pgs) | ☐ Response to Notice of Missing Parts & Formalities Letter |
| ☐ Drawings: sheets, figures | ☐ Response to Written Opinion ( pgs) |
| ☐ Extension of Time: | ☐ Terminal Disclaimer |
| ☒ Fee Transmittal (in duplicate) | ☐ Transmittal of Publication Fee Due |
| ☐ IDS & PTO/SB/08 ( pgs) | ☒ Transmittal Letter |
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| First Named Inventor | David Oliwa |
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- ☐ Drawing(s)
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| 1204 | 750 | 2204 | 375 | **Reissue independent claims over original patent |
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| 1252 | 450 | 2252 | 225 | Extension for reply within second month | |
| 1253 | 1,020 | 2253 | 510 | Extension for reply within third month | |
| 1254 | 1,590 | 2254 | 795 | Extension for reply within fourth month | |
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| Application No.: **10/771,557** | Examiner: **Craig, Paula L.** |
| Filed: **February 3, 2004** | Art Unit: **3761** |
| For: **REMOTE CONTROL VALVE FOR URINE COLLECTION BAG** | |

AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL

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In response to the outstanding Final Office Action mailed July 11, 2006, Applicant requests entry of the following amendment.